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FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, MAY 5

John F. M. Travis, publisher of the Havre Daily News, has been named toastmaster for the fourth annual Dean Stone Night banquet of the Montana State University School of Journalism Sunday, May 8.

Dean Nathan B. Blumberg said that Travis will be the third Montana newspaperman selected in honor of his services to the press of the state and to the School of Journalism. Publishers who served as toastmaster the past two years are Fred Martin of the Park County News in Livingston and Miles Romney of the Western News in Hamilton.

Travis, a veteran of 33 years in the newspaper profession in Montana, was president of the State Press Association in 1938-39. He is a member of the Press Association executive board and chairman of the legislative committee.

The principal address at the banquet will be delivered by William F. Johnston, managing editor and editorial page editor of the Lewiston, Idaho, Tribune. The annual event, begun in 1957 to honor the memory of A. L. Stone, founder and first dean of the School of Journalism, also is the occasion for awards and honors for journalism students.

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